

secure the services of experts in various parts of the country and to arrange for a Lecture or a Field Meeting or both. The latter will be particularly valuable as object lessons and for discovering the haunts of the mosquito. If therefore you can furnish me with the names of one or more persons sufficiently *au fait* with any part of this subject either to lecture or conduct a field party or both or who will undertake to arrange such lectures and field parties, I shall be glad if you will let me know by an early post so that the necessary plans may be made.

If, on the contrary, you desire to be provided with a lecturer or a conductor for a field party, the Committee will endeavour to arrange accordingly on your applying to me. Dates must be left to the convenience of the gentleman willing to help in this respect.

Joint meetings, between two or more Societies in the same or adjoining locality, might be concerted. This grouping arrangement would be immensely and mutually strengthening, and conducive to productive and continuous work provided a good leader were chosen.

The Committee urge you to lose no time in beginning operations, and I am sure that you will realise the importance of promptly communicating with me.

As stated on page 101 *ante*, all specimens of *Anopheles* should be sent by the method therein stated; but if there be a local expert who can identify the specimens it will be sufficient if *absolutely authentic* particulars of the species of *Anopheles* and where found are forwarded.—REV. T. OSWALD HICKS (Hon. Sec. Mosquito Committee S.E.U.S.S.), "Lesware," Linden Road, London, N. 15.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS.

PAIRED LEPIDOPTERA IN FLIGHT.—I have seen an unusually large number of species of paired Lepidoptera in flight during my holiday this summer and on two separate days' hunting earlier and one later in the year. In every case where there could be the slightest doubt as to which sex was carrying the other I have captured the pair and started them off in flight again from the net, so that the following records may be regarded as absolutely certain. The only species seen with regard to which I am not sure, as the pairs were flying too high to be within reach, *Pieris brassicae*, seen at Guildford, July 29th, and at Prince's Risborough on August 13th, I have not included.

<i>Polyommatus icarus</i> ,	May 31st, 2 pairs, ♂ carrying ♀,	Guildford.
" "	July 28th, 1 pair,	" "
<i>Agriades coridon</i> ,	Aug. 13th, 1 pair,	Chilterns.
<i>Plebeius aeyon</i> ,	July 4th, 1 pair,	Snodland.
<i>Pieris rapae</i> ,	July 28th, 1 pair,	Guildford.
" "	July 31st, 1 pair,	" "
" "	August 6th, 1 pair,	Cotswolds.
" <i>napi</i> ,	August 3rd, 1 pair,	" "
" "	August 7th, 1 pair,	Wolford.
<i>Dryas paphia</i> ,	July 18th, 1 pair,	Bude.
<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i> ,	July 30th, 1 pair, ♀ carrying ♂,	Guildford.
<i>Epinephela jurtina</i> ,	July 13th, 1 pair,	Bude.
" <i>tithonus</i> ,	July 24th, 2 pairs,	Tavistock.
<i>Pararge megera</i> ,	July 31st, 1 pair,	Guildford.
<i>Melanargia galathea</i> ,	July 13th, 1 pair,	Bude.